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Title: SELF-TIMERED DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING A CAMERA SHUTTER RELEASE

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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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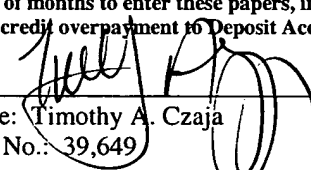
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  - ☒ Formal Drawings(s) (11 sheets).
- ☒ Copy of signed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition from prior application (1 pgs.).
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